

WEEKLY NEWS 23rd NOVEMBER 2019



Champion Christmas Dairy from Booth Brothers realising £2400

EVERY WEDNESDAY

11.00 25-30 Dairy Cattle (Fortnightly)

12.00 Noon 100-120 Rearing Calves

4.00pm 1,500-2,000 Cast & Feeding Ewes

6.00pm 3,000 Prime` Lambs

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Tuesday 19th November 2019 SALE OF FARMERS STIRKS 366 Forward			
	Top	Top Price From:	Av.
<u>STEERS</u>			
AA	£830	H Halhead & Son, Nether Kellet	£619
BRB	£800	R Packham & Sons, Kendal	£690
CHAR	£850	H Halhead & Son, Nether Kellet	£788
HERE	£660	C & LM Ellershaw, Benthams	£630
FLECK	£770	EW & RM Towers, Hornby	£641
LIM	£800	WA Ward & Son, Slyne	£740
MONT	£770	EW & RM Towers, Hornby	£649
NORW	£785	EW & RM Towers, Hornby	£689
SIM	£695	S Gunn, Milnthorpe	£675
SWR	£705	EW & RM Towers, Hornby	£533
B + W	£810	FA Holmes & Son, Castley	£462
<u>BULLS</u>			
AA	£800	MJ & JM Lawson, Westhouse	£580
BRB	£520	Messrs Young, Grange over Sands	£420
HERE	£620	J & N Young, Kendal	£430
LIM	£700	Brown Brothers, Dent	£547
B + W	£650	NM Breaks, Slaidburn	£438
<u>HEIFERS</u>			
AA	£710	C & LM Ellershaw, Benthams	£560
BAZ	£600	TN Airey & Son, Eldroth	£573
BLONDE	£790	CR Alderson & Sons, Mallerstang	£713
BRB	£800	AG & GM Rowlinson, Killington	£603
CHAR	£875	H Halhead & Sons, Nether Kellet	£687
HERE	£700	J Middleton, Arncliffe	£539
LIM	£700	Frankland Farms, Rathmell	£628
SIM	£540	S Gunn, Milnthorpe	£540

Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander) A packed ringside of buyers ensured that all classes sold to increased rates, with many leaving empty handed. Some tremendous runs of strong cattle saw the best, a pen of 4 Charollais Heifers, top at £875 from Herbert & Chris Halhead, Nether Kellet, their Angus bullocks topping the native cattle at £830. Other strong sorts regularly in the £800's. Best suckler bred cattle well sought after, Steven Alderson's Blondes at £790, whilst a run of suckled calves from Frankland Farms peaked at £700 with their Lim Heifers. Martin Fishwick, Fishwick Farms sold his best bullocks at £770. Any amount of beef bred cattle, £670-£750. Dairy bred bullocks well followed, a run of well grown cattle from Edward Towers, Holme House, saw his Norwegian Reds top at £785, Montbelliardes and Fleckviehs to £770, the next bracket £660-£705. Black and White cattle peaked at £810 for a trio from David Holmes, Otley. Friesian bred sorts regularly £550-600, whilst the strongest Holstein types in the mid £500s and the next bracket looking well sold either side of £400

Tuesday 19th November

CAST COWS 18 FORWARD

B + W to £775.50 or 110ppkg from JW Dawson & Sons

CTL to £1008.15 or 143ppkg from F & K Estates

Auctioneer's Report (Stephen Dennis): Another stronger trade for Cull Cows with all classes dearer. Better fleshed B + W cows 95p-105p topping at 110p/kg from John Dawson, Bleak Bank. Topping the sale was a well fleshed Lim x cow from F & K Estates making 143p/kg and grossing £1008. Christmas Show & Sale in a fortnight with more cows wanted.

<u>Wednesday 20th November</u> <u>Rearing Calves 95 Forward</u>			
Breed	Top	From	Av
BB Bulls	£435	RR & JA Knowles, Kendal	£308
BB Hfrs	£300	TD & V Whitaker, Winmarleigh	£202
Lim Bulls	£305	J & M Whitfield & Sons, Wray	£226
Lim Hfrs	£182	R Wharton, Appleby	£142
AA Bulls	£285	Kelsall & Wood, Scotforth	£216
AA Hfrs	£150	TD & V Whitaker, Winmarleigh J & JA Parkinson, Preston J Lawson & Son, Bentham Kelsall & Wood, Scotforth	£140
Beef Sho Bulls	£262	ST & JE Foster, Skipton	£262
Fleckvieh Bulls	£220	Fishwick Farms, Silverdale	£188
Here Bulls	£145	R Wharton, Appleby	£145
Here Hfrs	£190	Brades Farm Dairy, Farleton	£173
B + W	£130	Gibson & Berry, Kendal	£51

Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander): A much better calf trade, Blue bulls in strong demand, the best from Henry Knowles at £435 & £420, others from Ken Polkinghorne and Ian Hodgson at £405. Plenty of others in the mid £300s with the next cut £240-£280. Other Continentals good to sell, a run of young Limousins from Fishwick Farms £220-£238, the strongest from J & M Whitfield at £305. Heifers a little harder to place compared to the bulls, Blues to £300, with the majority around £200. Strongest Angus bulls from Phillip Wood realised £285, others generally £220+. Heifers similar to all others, best on the day £150, with the plain sorts £120-£140. Dairy bulls saw Fleckviehs to £220 whilst a top call of £130 was achieved for the Black & Whites, other strong sorts £100-£125, best rearers £75-90, and the next draw £40-£60, averaging £51.



Wednesday 20th November 2019
Christmas Show & Sale of Dairy Cattle
41 Forward



Judges: Tony Hunter & David Coulthurst

Champion *The Richard Turner Memorial Challenge Cup*

	Booth Brothers	£2400
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Reserve *The E S Hartley Clapham Cup*

	GW Whitwell Ltd	£2250
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Class 1 Best Newly Calved Cow

1st	GW Whitwell Ltd	£2250
2nd	GW Whitwell Ltd	£2120
3rd	AH Price & Son	£1920

Class2 Best Newly Calved Heifer *Vale O'Lune Rose Bowl*

1st	R & J Dodgson	£1800
2nd	P Knowles	£1900
3rd	R Lawson	£1800

Class 3 Best Pedigree Cow

1st	Booth Brothers	£2400
2nd	RE & EA Barker	£2020

Class 4 Best Pedigree Heifer

1st	FG & MR Martin	£2380
2nd	MJ & H Atkinson	£1850
3rd	H Wright & Son	£1800

Class 5 Best X-Bred Cow/Heifer

1st	P Knowles	£1800
2nd	J & H Bland	£1950
3rd	J & H Bland	£1750

Class 6 Best Animal Bred on Holding *George Dearden Rose Bowl*

1st	J Huddleston	£2120
2nd	Booth Brothers	£2200
3rd	G Jennings	£1950

Class 7 Best In Calf Cow or Heifer

1st	K & A Duncan	£1200
2nd	K & A Duncan	£1220

Wednesday 20th November 2019
Christmas Show & Sale of Dairy Cattle

	TOP	FROM	AV
NC Cows	£2400	Booth Brothers, Wigglesworth	£1980
NC Hfrs	£2380	FG & MR Martin & Son, Levens	£1727
In Calf	£1220	K & A Duncan, Bentham	£1210

Christmas Show & Sale of Dairy Cattle

Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander): As anticipated there was a good buzz throughout the dairy shippens and around the pre-sale show ring for the Christmas Dairy Sale. Judges David Coulthurst, Goosnargh & Tony Hunter, Penrith tackled all 7 classes with ease. Strong entries in all classes led to a tough championship, but after little deliberation, 1st place Pedigree Cow from Edward & Angela Booth of Wigglesworth was tapped out as Champion, followed by 1st place Commercial Cow from George & David Whitwell, Austwick as Reserve. A packed ringside of both regular buyers and new faces to Bentham led to a fast trade, the champion of the day taking the top spot at £2400, second calver "Hallcroft Tyro Brenma" was sold 4weeks calved giving 47litres and headed south with judge David Coulthurst. David also snapped up the reserve champion at £2150, she was another 2nd calver, 18days calved and yielding 34litres. All cows were well sought after, 4 over £2000, with all bar one over £1920, averaging £1980. Some lovely heifers forward, where more of the best could have easily been sold. Dave Martin's 1st place Pedigree Heifer "Lordsplain Applicable Sapphira" was close behind the champion's price at £2380, heading into Cumbria with Brian Nelson, Heversham. The Whitwells & Booths were also in the top spots with their heifers at £2250 & £2200 respectively. Any amount of both the pedigree and commercial types, £1900+, others £1700-£1900 with all 31 heifers forward averaging £1727. A couple of in-calf heifers from the Duncan Family finished the sale, realising £1220 & £1200. Thanks go to both our judges, especially Tony for stepping in after a last minute cancellation and all of the day's show sponsors.

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Wednesday 20th October
CAST SHEEP 976 FORWARD

Breed	Top	From
BFL	£84.50	NR & CS Hodgson, Ravenstonedale
CTL	£124.50	JE Parkinson & Son, Quernmore
HRD	£75.50	B Dibb, Yeadon
LONK	£67.50	AR Beckerton, Tatham
MUL	£74.50	Lawkland Hall Farm Partnership
RYE	£67.50	G Parker & Co, Clapham
SUF	£88.50	RG Williams, Gwynedd
ZWAR	£87.50	B Hawksworth, Bradfield
CTL TUPS	£132.50	J & J Burrow, Grayrigg
HRD TUPS	£91.50	Messrs Coates, Settle

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall)

Another straight trade with Horned ewes of all classes in particular good to sell. The heaviest Continentals and Suffolks in general £80-£100 with buyers cautious of over fat types. Good selling ewes £70+ with small ewes in the £60s. Strongest Mule ewes £70-£74 with the next cut down middle £60s. Lean types £50+. Best fleshy Horned ewes £60-£70 with B Dibb topping the section at £75.50 with Gritstones. Medium types £45-£55 with the plain around £30. J & J Burrow, Thursgill topped the night's sale at £132.50 with a Texel ram with JE Parkinson, Lancaster topping the ewes at £124.50. More ewes required to fulfil demand.

PRIME LAMBS 2622 FORWARD
Overall Average 184.7p SQQ 186.5p

BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
Top Price Per Head (Over 36kg)			
BFL	£90.50	JC Walker & Son, Dunsop Bridge	£84.00
CTL	£110.00	East Mains, Newbigging	£83.00
HRD	£84.50	J Handley, Ingleton	£60.00
MAS	£85.00	MB Fawcett, Burton in Lonsdale	£80.00
MUL	£90.00	MJ & A Carr, Horton in Ribblesdale	£78.00
SUF	£94.00	G MacDougall, Selkirk	£79.00
Top Price Per Kilo (Over 36kg)			
BFL	174.0p	GW Whitwell Ltd, Austwick	148.5p
CTL	260.0p	SR & PA Thompson, Sedbergh	190.1p
HRD	176.4p	Hey & Son, Quernmore	154.4p
MAS	198.6p	JW Dawson & Sons, Clapham	174.1p
MUL	194.3p	CC & DA Fawcett, Sedbergh	177.8p
SUF	192.3p	WK & R Harrison, Docker	181.0p
Top Price Per Head (Under 36kg)			
CTL	£70.50	AR Beckerton, Tatham	£65.00
HRD	£50.00	W&R Mashiter & Son, Roeburndale	£42.00
Top Price Per Kilo (Under 36kg)			
CTL	207.4p	AR Beckerton, Tatham	189.5p
HRD	156.3p	W&R Mashiter & Son, Roeburndale	137.3p

Auctioneer's Report: Greg MacDougall

A better trade than expected with some centres having reported lambs being less money at the early part of the week. All classes well bid for with handy weight and light weights in strong demand as we build towards Christmas. Showing their last lambs of the season were Ben and Kate Thompson, Newfield ending on a high selling their best pen to 260p a kilo or £104. CR & JA Booth, Wigglesworth showed a nice run of lambs with the best of the bunch topping at £106, with the night's top price coming from East Mains realising £110. Best bred lambs in general 220p-255p. Commercial sorts 180p-190p with a nicer lamb around 200p a kilo. Lightweight Continentals in general 185p-195p topping at 207.4p— more

now required. Lambs weighing 45kg-50kg in general £82-£90 with some heavier butcher types around £100. Handy weight Mules 180p-185p topping at 194.3p from CC & DA Fawcett. Heavier pens £84-£90. Horned lambs depending on quality 155p-175p with Hey & Son topping per kilo at 176.4p and J Handley, Gunnerfleet per head at £84.50.



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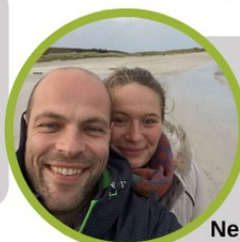
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